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**U.K.** Engaged



▶ Britain's Prince William and his fiancée, Kate Middleton, pose for the media at St. James's Palace in London yesterday, after they announced their engagement. The couple are to wed in 2011. More coverage, pages 4 and 8 and at metronews.ca/world.

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## Wedding bells for Wills and Kate

Kate Middleton was wearing the engagement ring of Diana, Princess of Wales, as she posed for the media with Britain's Prince William following the announcement of their engagement in London yesterday.

# It's official, Canada's staying

**Prime minister confirms troops to stay in Afghanistan past 2011 New poll shows Canadians divided on extending the military mission, which has claimed the lives of 152 members of the Forces**

Canadian Forces trainers in Afghanistan will not be drawn into combat, Prime Minister Stephen Harper promised Parliament yesterday.

Harper said Canada's fighting mission will end next year as scheduled, as his government finally confirmed that the country will keep up to 950 soldiers and support staff in Afghanistan on a training mission until 2014.

Outside the Commons, Ignatieff said the Liberals support the training mission and don't feel formal parliamentary approval is required.

He agreed with the prime minister that the decision is one for the government to make.

A Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey indicates respondents are split on the issue, with 48 per cent saying all troops should be brought home once the combat mission ends next July and 42 per cent saying some troops should remain to help train the Afghan military.

About 60 per cent are opposed to a Canadian military presence in Afghanistan, while only 37 per cent support it.

**"This will not be a combat mission ... It will occur in classrooms, behind the wire and in bases. This is a way of ensuring we consolidate the gains we've made and honour the sacrifice of Canadians."**
**PRIME MINISTER STEPHEN HARPER**

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# First-time buyers fuel housing

Ottawa's housing market is driven by first-time homebuyers, unlike the rest of the province, which is driven by people who have owned before, said a housing expert yesterday.

"It's people 25 to 34," said Sandra Perez-Torres, a senior market analyst with the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, which held its housing outlook conference here.

This is just one of the ways that Ottawa differs from the rest of Ontario, said Perez-Torres. "Ottawa is a more stable city, and the stability is driven by its economic stability, its diverse housing and diverse economic sector," she said.

Many first-time homebuyers are looking for condos, with the top places for new condos being downtown, west Ottawa and Nepean, said CMHC analyst Abdul Kargbo.

"People driving the activity in the downtown areas are first-time buyers," he said. "The condo market is the entry point for them. These are the people who are influencing the housing market in the next few years."

"Across the country, it's a positive outlook for housing," said CMHC chief economist Bob Dugan. "Both existing home sales and new home starts, we expect them to improve gradually throughout the course of next year." TRACEY TONG

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▶ Sandra Perez-Torres

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▶ Abdul Kargbo

# Muggles embrace magic of Quidditch

## Carleton team is the first to form in Ontario Sport is a combination of rugby, dodge ball and tag

Like many fans, a group of friends and teammates will be camping outside the movie theatre tomorrow night for the midnight premiere of the latest Harry Potter film.

But when they're not awaiting the next instalment of the popular movie series or reading the books, they're dodging bludgers on broomsticks.

Carleton University is among four Canadian universities to form official Quidditch teams, based on the magical sport from the Harry Potter novels.

"Just like in Harry Potter, it's a very dangerous and physical sport," said team captain Andrea Hill, a third-year journalism and biology student from Carleton.

Minus the flying, the game play is very true to the novels with chasers throwing balls through hoops and beaters whipping balls at other players to knock them out.

**"The most common response is a pause and 'what is that?' We had to explain it to the border guard when we went to New York."**
ANDREA HILL, TEAM FOUNDER AND CAPTAIN

The Carleton team competed in the Quidditch World Cup in New York last weekend, but was kicked out of the tournament by McGill University.

"Many players had their knees bloodied and bruised," said Andrew Nguyen, a third-year communication and sociology student. JOE LOFARO

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▶ Carleton Quidditch team member Kristy Wright, right, attempts to steal the ball from Andrew Nguyen as she plays for the residence fellow team.

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# Locals laud British royal engagement

## ‘It’s a strong relationship’: Monarchist group

As Britain celebrates the engagement of Prince William and Kate Middleton, residents of Canada’s capital are rejoicing along with them.

“This is a wonderful day for Canada and the Commonwealth,” said Matthew Rowe, Ottawa spokesperson for the Monarchist League of Canada.

“These kinds of events only come once in a generation, and Canadians are joining with our friends in the Commonwealth in celebrating this as a great day for Canada and the Royal Family.”

Rowe thinks most Canadians will agree.

“She might become a future queen, and if she becomes Queen of England, she becomes the Queen of Canada,” said constitutional law expert and uOttawa professor Benoit Pelletier.

**“This will be a state event ... there’s nothing like it. We’re very fortunate to be experiencing this. It’s a once-in-a-generation event.”**
**MATTHEW ROWE, MONARCHIST LEAGUE OF CANADA**

“People are interested in the monarchy,” he said, “and their special lives. These people are celebrities and are well-known around the world.”

While Rowe believes interest in this union “cuts across regions and demographics,” Ottawa, he said, is “the capital city of a constitutional monarchy, so I think Ottawa should be more interested.”

“For sure, it’s interesting,” said resident Adele Richard. “It’s like a modern fairy tale, right? The girl finally got her prince.”

Rowe said an expected three billion viewers are expected to tune in to the marriage service when it happens in 2011.

Now that the engagement is on, Rowe said he expects people to be watching for details.

“We don’t know where it will be.” TRACEY TONG

**Movember.** Knockout



▶ Sebastian Fournier, 28, jabs a punching bag at Bayshore Shopping Centre yesterday for the Mo’town Beat Down marathon in support of Prostate Cancer Canada.

JOE LOFARO/FOR METRO

## Giving cancer a beating

**Virgin Radio and Team Bushido teamed up for a Movember knockout event at Bayshore Shopping Centre yesterday. Passersby had three minutes to beat the life out of a punching bag representing prostate cancer. The 12-hour marathon raised much-needed funds for prostate cancer research.**

## Four sought in downtown stabbing

Police are investigating a stabbing after a male suffered non-life threatening injuries during an altercation in Major’s Hill Park Monday. A 30-year-old male was taken to hospital. Three males and a female, described as white, 15 to 25 years of age and wearing dark clothing were seen fleeing the scene. TRACEY TONG

## Man cops to cruelty

A 67-year-old man pleaded guilty to cruelty after inspectors charged him with failing to provide adequate food and water to two cats in his care, and for permitting distress to animals. An OHS agent was called to a residence in July and discovered the bodies. Unopened cat food was found, and the only water source was a toilet. TRACEY TONG

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# Food bank use at an all-time high

Canadian food bank use has risen sharply to the highest levels on record in the past two years, a report stated yesterday.

A Food Banks Canada report found that almost 900,000 people — 9.2 per cent higher than a year earlier — used food banks in March 2010.

It's a sobering reversal of the declines in food bank use between 2004 and 2008.

"We believe that it is unacceptable for anyone to go hungry in a nation as prosperous as ours," said Katharine Schmidt, executive director of Food Banks Canada.

While the report said the recession is the reason for this increase — people who lost their jobs have not been able to find new ones or their new jobs don't pay enough to sustain them — in Ottawa, the increase that Peter Tilley has seen is "not so much driven by the economy as the cold weather."

**"We think the winter months are going to be a huge challenge for families living close to the margin. They're going to have no choice but to go to a food bank."**
**PETER TILLEY, OTTAWA FOOD BANK**

The Ottawa Food Bank, where Tilley is the executive director, saw a 13 to 16 per cent increase in January, February and March 2010 from the same period in 2009.

"Ottawa hasn't been hit as hard, but with the utilities costs ... We're dreading what's going to happen this year, given the hydro costs," said Tilley.

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# Research team gets a shot in arm

- More than 100,000 Canadians suffer from Parkinson's disease
- In September, Parkinson Society Ottawa raised its one millionth dollar



**STEVE COLLINS**
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Four University of Ottawa researchers will share $120,000 in research funds from the Parkinson Society of Canada.

Dr. Juliana Tomlinson, Dr. Michael Schlossmacher, Dr. David Park and Dr. Mohammad Parsanejed will all get extra support for their ongoing research into the causes of the disease and ways to improve quality of life for those living with it.

An additional $45,000 has been awarded to Carleton University associate Prof. Shawn Hayley, and this year, the Parkinson Society will donate a total of $1.3 million to research in Canada.

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▶ Dr. Michael Schlossmacher, a Canada Research Chair in Parkinson's disease, is one of four University of Ottawa scientists receiving new research grants from Parkinson Society Canada.

"Ottawa is home to some of Canada's leading Parkinson's researchers," said Parkinson Society Canada president Joyce Gordon.

"Each new biomarker, each new drug therapy, each new protein gets us closer to a better life for people with Parkinson's."

Ottawa volunteers also had good news. The Parkinson Society's Ottawa chapter announced yesterday that this year's Parkinson SuperWalk raised $147,906, exceeding its goal of $140,000.

## Parkinson's

**Some vital statistics from Parkinson Society Canada**

- The average age of onset is approximately 60, but people as young as 30 and 40 are also affected.
- Fifty per cent of people with Parkinson's suffer from depression.
- Fifty per cent have difficulty chewing and swallowing.
- Eighty-nine per cent have difficulty speaking (many develop a soft voice and can barely whisper).
- The average cost per Parkinson's patient is $1,000 per month (this includes support services and education).



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# Modern romance for a modern monarchy?

## Middleton not 'from a long line of irrelevant traditions to which most Canadians can't relate': Historian

The love affair between the future heir to the British throne and his glamorous middle-class schoolmate may fan the flames of Canada's fondness for the monarchy, experts suggested yesterday.

Word that Prince William and Kate Middleton have set a 2011 wedding date prompted optimistic predictions from royal observers who view the couple as being well-positioned to renew Canadian support for the Royal Family.

Rafal Heydel-Mankoo, a historian and commentator on British royalty, said William and Middleton present an appealing portrait of how the monarchy will function in the 21st century.

The couple strike the ideal balance between time-honoured traditions and much-needed modernization, he said.

"If the monarchy is to survive, it does need people like William and Kate who actually show the modern face of monarchy and respecting its traditions, but understanding that times change and institutions have to evolve," Heydel-Mankoo said.

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▶ Britain's Prince William and Kate Middleton during a television interview yesterday, the day they announced their engagement. Prince William revealed that he proposed using the engagement ring of his mother, Diana, Princess of Wales, to make sure she "didn't miss out on the excitement." Go to metronews.ca for more coverage.



# Two die in Haitian riots against UN

**The country's health ministry says the official death toll due to cholera outbreak has passed 1,000**

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▶ A woman carries a child with symptoms of cholera in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Anti-UN riots spread to several Haitian cities and towns, as protesters blaming a contingent of Nepalese peacekeepers for an outbreak of cholera that has killed more than 1,000 people exchanged gunfire with UN soldiers. Protesters continued to barricade some roads yesterday.

The protests left at least two people dead. A demonstrator was shot dead by a UN peacekeeper during an exchange of gunfire in Quartier Morin, near Haiti's second-largest city of Cap-Haitien, the United Nations mission said. It said it was investigating the shooting but asserted the soldier acted in self-defence.

Haiti Senate President Kelly Bastien told Radio Vision 2000 that a second demonstrator was shot and killed in Cap-Haitien itself. He did not know who shot him.

The 12,000-member force reported that at least six UN personnel were wounded in protests at Hinche in the central plateau, while local Radio Metropole reported that at least 12 Haitians were injured in Cap-Haitien.

The protests apparently began in Cap-Haitien early Monday and within hours had paralyzed much of the northern port city. An APTN television cameraman trying to reach the area was repelled by protesters throwing rocks and bottles from a barricade.

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**Parliament.** Busted



▶ Environmental activists are apprehended by House of Commons security after staging a peoples assembly inside the Parliament buildings in Ottawa yesterday.

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Activists get rowdy in Parliament

**Environmental activists, part of a local group called Ottawa Climate Justice, according to a CBC report, were arrested at the Parliament buildings in Ottawa yesterday. Last year, climate activists for Greenpeace scaled the roof of the Parliament buildings and unfurled a banner.**

**39** **The study found that 39 per cent of teens who first had sex at age 12 or younger had it with someone who was 20 years or older.**

## Kids at risk: Study

A new study suggests that children under 13, already protected by an existing sexual exploitation law, may have been at risk.

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# Test shows B.C. woman mother of mummified babies

**Janet Barrie, who was born in 1897, died without ever saying a word about having had children: Nephew**

DNA testing has solved one of the mysteries around the mummified remains of two babies found in a steamer trunk in the storage room of a Los Angeles apartment building, but the questions surrounding the Vancouver woman who gave birth to them will probably never be answered.

The L.A. County Coroner's office has announced that DNA samples from a niece in Alberta confirmed that Janet Barrie, who died in Vancouver in 1994, was the mother of the children found in the trunk.

Police said the coroner was unable to determine the cause of death, and likely never will, but a police statement noted there were no obvious signs of trauma on the brother and sister. Toxicology reports were also inconclusive.

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▶ Janet Barrie

"One was a fetus, while the other appeared to be a full-term baby," the Los Angeles Police Department said in a news release.

Two women found the trunk while cleaning out a storage room in an L.A. apartment building in August, making the gruesome discovery when they broke open the lock. Inside, wrapped in the pages of an LA Times newspaper from the 1930s, were the mummified remains.

Despite the decades gone by, police began a search for the mother.

Investigators found the trunk had belonged to Barrie, which led them north to Canada in a search of female relatives who might provide a DNA link. They found Barrie's niece in Alberta and her nephew John Holmes in Vancouver. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Texas.** Protest




▶ Protesters hold signs as they march to Southern Methodist University, where a groundbreaking ceremony was being held for the George W. Bush Presidential Library in Dallas yesterday.

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## Bush's friends, foes at launch

**More than 3,000 people, including friends, supporters and former Bush administration officials attended the library groundbreaking under a giant white tent at the university. Outside, there were around 100 protesters joined by a handful of counter-protesters.**

## Deaths may be linked to diabetes drug: France

French health officials said yesterday the now-banned diabetes and weight-loss drug Mediator may have been linked to the deaths of about 500 people.

France's health products safety agency has advised users of the drug — the brand name for benflourex in France — to see their doctor to check for heart valve problems. The agency said that about five million people used Mediator starting in 1976.

The European Medicines Agency pulled benflourex from the market last year, saying it might lead to dangerous thickening of the heart valves. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## News in brief

### Yahoo forms new alliances

Yahoo is turning its U.S. website into an outlet for bargain hunter Groupon and more than a dozen other similar services.

The partnerships announced yesterday are the latest in a series of alliances that Yahoo Inc. has forged in the past 18 months. The turnaround efforts haven't paid off yet, leaving Yahoo vulnerable to a possible takeover.

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### CAs pessimistic about economy

Canada's chartered accountants have become more pessimistic about how the economy will perform in the next year.

The latest survey of 329 executive chartered accountants shows only 39 per cent as expressing optimism about the next 12 months. That's a sharp decline from 57 per cent who said they were optimistic three months ago.

The results suggest the drop in consumer confidence in Canada as a key reason for the executives' diminished expectations.

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### Wal-Mart's profit up

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. reported a 9.3 per cent increase in third-quarter net income as the world's largest retailer benefited from cost controls and a robust international business. The company also raised its full-year profit outlook.

However, total revenue at U.S. stores fell as fewer customers visited and spent less when they did.

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### Auto sector slows recovery

Manufacturing in general and the auto sector in particular continue to be a weak link in Canada's economic recovery, with the value of shipments slipping 0.6 per cent in September.

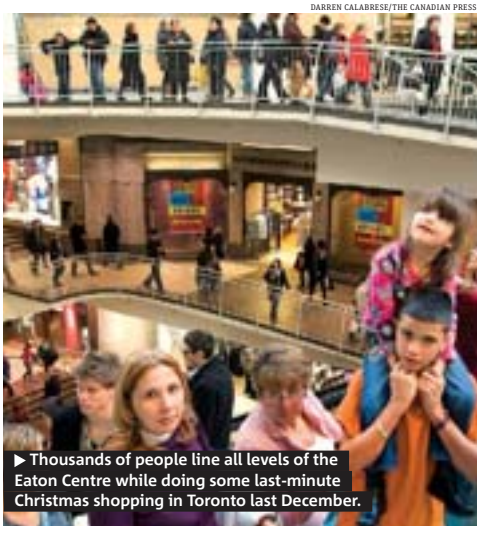
Analysts had expected a bigger decrease of 0.9 per cent but, coupled with a drop of 1.4 per cent in volume of shipments, the data does not bode well for the economy's overall performance.

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# Shoppers rein in holiday spending

**Asked what they'd do with a bonus or extra income, 75% said they would save it or pay down debt: Survey**

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▶ Thousands of people line all levels of the Eaton Centre while doing some last-minute Christmas shopping in Toronto last December.

Recession-battered Canadian shoppers will be reluctant to splurge this holiday season, and retailers should expect weaker-than-usual sales, suggests a new report by Deloitte Canada.

Almost half of Canadians, or 44 per cent, who responded to Deloitte's 2010 holiday outlook survey said they plan to spend less this holiday season than they did last year.

"I think consumers are getting mixed signals (about the economy) and they're reacting hugely rationally," said Brent Houlden, Deloitte Canada's retail practice leader.

The firm's holiday outlook survey released yesterday suggests that retailers will likely be disappointed by a modest holiday season after enjoying strong sales increases in the first half of the year.

Deloitte expects Canadians to continue on a more frugal path, partly because they are trying to pay down debt and partly because recent economic data points to more uncertainty ahead.

After racking up record levels of debt during the recession, when interest rates moved to an emergency low rate, Canadians' debt loads have reached 146 per cent of income levels, meaning for every dollar earned, consumers owe $1.46. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Slow sales

- **The HST** in Ontario and B.C. may have led consumers to spend earlier and pull sales ahead that may have otherwise taken place later in the year.
- **A strong Canadian dollar** could send shoppers south of the border to seek deals.
- **But shoppers** shouldn't expect big discounts or sales because retailers have become accustomed with recession-battered consumers' shopping habits and have reduced inventory, says Deloitte.
- **A survey** released yesterday by MasterCard Canada found that about two-thirds of Canadians don't set a budget for the holidays. Nearly half admitted to having gone over their holiday budget before the holidays actually arrive.

# Canada promotes trade with India

During high-level meetings over the past several months, India has pressed Research in Motion to open up the encryption on its popular BlackBerry device for fear of use by terrorists.

At one session, a RIM executive pointed out that almost all the emails he has received from Indian officials come from open Google Gmail and Yahoo.com accounts.

Surely, he suggested, the Indian civil service's internal communications would be more secure if they all used BlackBerrys.

The exchange serves as a reminder that even in the midst of a contentious corporate controversy, a promising business opportunity seems to present itself.

That's what Canadian Trade Minister Peter Van Loan is hoping as he travels through India this week. Van Loan opened formal talks with Indian commerce minister Anand Sharma on a strategic economic partnership. Such an agreement would effectively be a partial free-trade agreement, reducing trade tariffs and helping Canadian businesses access the growing Indian market.

Van Loan and Sharma told reporters that an economic partnership could add as much as $12 billion a year to India's economy and up to $15 billion to Canada's.

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▶ Peter Van Loan

### Opportunity

**Canadian officials have promised to triple Canada-India trade over the next three years.**

- **RIM, Bombardier and Sun Life Insurance** are already active in India, while others including Manulife Financial and the Bank of Montreal are actively exploring business opportunities.

### Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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| – 133.18 (12,602.23) | – 1.29¢ US ($97.83¢ US) |

| Oil | Natural gas 1,000 cu ft |
|---|---|
| – $2.52 US ($82.14 US) | $3.818 (– 2.7¢) |

Gold contracts $1,338.40 (– $30.10)



# TOO MANY ARE INDEBTED TO FOOD BANKS

**Just sayin'**

**PAUL SULLIVAN**



**Did you know that last March, 867,948 Canadians stood in line at a food bank?**

That's nearly one million Canadians who either can't or don't know how to take care of themselves, and the number is rising.

One in 10 of those people were there for the first time.

And that's 28 per cent higher than 2008.

This in a country where people are giving each other cars for Christmas.

It's easy to blame the victim. If we didn't just give away free food, these people would get off their duffs PDQ and go out and work for their daily bread. We're just encouraging them, right?

Wrong. More than one-third of the people in the lineup were younger than 18. Are we going to tell them to quit school and get a job so they can pay for their meals?

That would be reverse social engineering: Let's see how many social and economic refugees we can create, and then see how they cope in an adult world. Even Stephen Harper can probably understand that's not a great idea.

Yes, food banks foster an unhealthy dependence on handouts. But the alternative — malnutrition, starvation — is really unhealthy, too. And how many of those people would rather have enough to eat, a nice roof over their heads and meaningful employment? Show of hands, please.

**"Clearly, the system is broken. As in the U.S., the disparity between rich and poor is growing."**

Clearly, the system is broken. As in the U.S., the disparity between rich and poor is growing. Here in B.C., the provincial government just gave everyone a 15 per cent income tax break while keeping the minimum wage at eight bucks an hour, which is a modern form of slavery. Try feeding a family on $350 a week when a single loaf of bread costs $3.50. For those people, 15 per cent of nothing is still nothing. If you're rich, it's a holiday in Florida.

When one in 34 people has to endure the shame of standing in line for a handout to get enough to eat, how many others are hanging on by their fingernails? How big is this problem anyway?

And what are we going to do about it? We can keep giving cans of SpaghettiOs to the food bank, which is better than nothing, or we can actually raise the minimum wage and increase job training programs.

Or we could just go ahead and spend $16 billion on a bunch of F-35 stealth fighter jets and to hell with a bunch of hungry kids.

There's no such thing as a free lunch, right?

*Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying*

**Cartoon**

MICHAEL DE ADDER




# Kicking up their heels

**Worth mentioning**

Spain's flamenco dance, the Mediterranean diet and Chinese acupuncture were all given UN protection yesterday as cultural treasures worth preserving.

The traditional gastronomic meal of the French, with rites for celebrating events such as births and weddings, was also adopted by UNESCO's Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. UNESCO is the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. The UNESCO committee maintains a list of practices from around the world that contribute to spreading the knowledge of inherited cultural practices and promoting awareness of their importance. The committee, meeting in Nairobi yesterday, approved 50 of the 51 nominations presented for inclusion on the list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

When flamenco was announced as an addition to the list, shouts of Ole! echoed through the room from the Spanish delegation and representatives of other Spanish-speaking countries.

UNESCO also adopted Spain's human towers, built during annual festivities in Catalonian towns, and the chant of the Sybil performed in churches on Majorca. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Ole!**

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**Are royal weddings still glamorous?**

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# Metro Minute with Sock N Buskin

Sock N Buskin Theatre Company opens its 67th season with Nobel Prize-winning playwright Luigi Pirandello's Six Characters In Search Of An Author with a preview today.

The show runs tomorrow through Saturday and from Nov. 25-27 at Carleton University's Kailash Theatre.

The Italian play, which is Pirandello's most famous, was first performed in Rome in 1921, and continues to explore the nature of human personality and blur the lines between reality and illusion in an unusual way. Six characters abandoned by their author are desperately looking for someone to complete their story.

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- Harry Potter star has managed to keep down-to-earth despite worldwide fame
- Deathly Hollows Part 1 is a slow build-up to frantic final installment of hit franchise
- How does Potter villain Draco compare to other movie bad guys?

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▶ Daniel Radcliffe plays Harry Potter in Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollow Part 1, which comes out on Friday.

# Radcliffe avoids fame's spell



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Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe talks to Metro about what it's like being a global icon – and keeping his feet on the ground.

**Has it been difficult keeping a sense of perspective when you're surrounded by screaming fans?**

Whomever had been cast as Harry would have received that attention, so you have to realise that it's not because it's you. When I talked to the director of Twilight, I asked how Rob (Pattinson) was doing. She was saying that before Rob had even been cast, she went to a reading by Stephenie Meyer and when Stephenie said the name Edward Cullen, the audience went nuts.

So whoever was going to be cast in that role was going to have a pretty crazy life for the next few years, and it's the same with Harry.

**How does Part One compare to Part Two?**

This is the sedate younger brother to the last part. In the last part you'll be slung head first at 200 miles per hour into a firestorm. The level of action is insanity, it's non-stop. It's a road movie that turns into a heist movie that turns into a war movie. The battle in Hogwarts is incredible. People are going to be left slightly breathless by it.

**Is there a souvenir you've taken from Harry Potter?**

I did take, and I would have stolen had they not given them to me, the glasses, one pair from the first film, which are tiny now, then a pair from the last. They're both the lenseless ones that I used the most, so they're the ones I associate most with Harry.

**Everyone says that the atmosphere on the Harry Potter set is great.**

If you're playing the lead you have to view yourself as the head … of the cast. All the other head of departments are accountable and I don't think actors should be any different. If I walked on set every day with a dull, unhappy attitude, it's amazing how quickly that would filter through to everyone else on the crew. When you're filming for nine months you can't afford to let morale slip.

## Felton loves being Potter villain

Tom Felton, who plays Draco in Harry Potter, talks about his favourite villains.

**What's the best thing about playing someone evil?**

It's so nice to play someone so well written, and someone that's so different from Tom. I'd like to think there's not much evil in Tom but there's plenty of evil in Draco. Draco's not an evil child at all – he's quite a soft sweetheart really — but he's a victim of circumstances, and a victim of terrible parenting. He was the most evil when he was young. As he's grown older, and in this film, he's grown a conscience for the first time.

**How do you think he would match up to other movie superheroes?**

Well we do have the great advantage of the wand — we don't have to get within 20 metres of each other. I like to think that with that you can't really fail. A bit of abracadabra and bam! The job's a good 'un.

**What's your favourite villain look?**

The Joker, Heath Ledger, in the last film. And not even just all the makeup. I loved him in the first shot in that odd clown mask that he wears when he's robbing the bank.

EMMA E. FORREST

## News in brief



Helen Mirren better make some room on her awards shelf. The Hollywood Reporter announced yesterday that the 65-year-old Oscar winner will receive the Sherry Lansing Leadership Award at a ceremony next month. Halle Berry will present the award to Mirren at the Women in Entertainment breakfast on Dec. 7. The award is presented annually to a woman who has built a unique entertainment career and made significant contributions to society.
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▶ Jay-Z's first book Decoded looks at the musician's life.

# Cracking the code of Jay-Z

**Hip-hop icon's book not a traditional autobiography**
**Decoded reveals plenty about his rise to stardom**

Do you want to know when Jay-Z and Beyonce plan to have children? Those behind-the-scenes moments hanging out with Chris Martin and Gwyneth Paltrow? And what really happened between Jay-Z and Roc-A-Fella co-founder Damon Dash?

If so, you won't find those kind of gossipy nuggets in Decoded, Jay-Z's first book. But that's not to say it doesn't contain plenty of revealing moments.

Decoded provides unique insight into what shaped, and continues to shape, the 40-year-old hip-hop icon, from being abandoned by his father, his early mistakes in the rap game, and his approach to creating the music that has defined rap for almost two decades.

On the eve of the book's release, Jay-Z talked about its meaning, while offering his thoughts on the legal woes of Lil Wayne and T.I.

**Why did you decide on this kind of book rather than a traditional autobiography?**

I wanted to tell the story of a generation. Through my story, I'm telling the story of how we grew up in one of the worst eras ever. I wanted to tell the story of my generation through music, and through that, to give a deeper understanding of rap lyrics, and to make the case that rap is poetry.

**What was it like going back through songs you hadn't visited in a while?**

That was fun. It was almost like looking at an old photo album, like going back through those emotions and feelings. Looking at this song was like looking at me with a high-top and the four-finger ring.

**You discuss the assault charge you faced early in your career (he received probation). What are your thoughts on stars like Lil Wayne and T.I. who have fallen into those situations?**

The same sort of thing almost happened to me, and I pride myself on being a disciplined person. I was looking out for that sort of thing. I was trying to avoid it, and it still happened to me, so it just goes to show how difficult it is. Once you become a so-called celebrity, your life or your decisions don't stop. You have to make smarter decisions, because you've grown up living your life a certain way. Many people grow up and just smoke weed. Celebrities need to be conscious and know who they are, because the same choices they made as a civilian will cost them years as a celebrity.

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# CSI creator talks about his success

**TV writer and creator of smash hit crime drama says show is just for entertainment CSI watched by more than 73.8 million viewers in 2009**

JERÔME VERMELIN
METRO WORLD NEWS IN PARIS

With his hit TV series CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, Anthony Zuiker turned forensic science into a sexy, glamorous profession, and along the way helping to change prime-time thriller dramas forever.

**People say you were working in an hotel in Las Vegas when you had the idea of CSI. Is that true or just an urban legend?**
No, it's true! I lived 41 years in Las Vegas, and I really drove a little train at the Mirage Hotel in the Treasure Hotel Island for eight dollars an hour! I already wrote a movie I've been asked from a friend, but the idea of CSI came when my wife, who was pregnant at the time, watched a documentary on forensic scientists.
The first episode has been shown on TV the sixth of October 2000 in the United States and had more than 22 millions viewers.

**"I'm neither a cop, nor a scientist. I'm a screenwriter who carried out a lot of research!"**
**ANTHONY ZUIKER, CREATOR OF CSI**

**How do you explain this success?**
You know, I'm neither a cop, nor a scientist. I'm just a screenwriter who carried out a lot of research!
And I think I managed to get the mysteries of our generation through the forensic scientists prism. CSI evolved a lot during the different seasons, and I'm really proud of what has been done. When you look at the American TV, it's difficult to write something that will last more than 13 episodes. Now, it's the eleventh season for CSI: Las Vegas, the ninth season for CSI: Miami and the seventh one for CSI: New York!

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Creator of CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, Anthony Zuiker.

**Do you feel a bit guilty making shows about crime?**
Not at all, since CSI is just entertainment where the good guys usually win. And it shows to criminals that there are a lot of ways to be caught. In a way, it's quite dissuasive! I never glorify crime anyway.

**For those without a Metro the forecast calls for "I dunno," with a slight chance of "huhhhh?"**

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News worth sharing.



# No pre-nup for Jessica Simpson

**Despite getting burned once already, the singer is taking a chance on love once again**

Despite reportedly handing Nick Lachey a chunk of her fortune during their divorce, Jessica Simpson isn't asking for a pre-nuptial agreement from new fiancé Eric Johnson, according to Popeater.

"Nick walked away with over $10 million of her money when they divorced because they had no pre-nup," a source says.

"You would think she would have learned her lesson. But where romance is concerned, Jess follows her heart, not her head." METRO



▶ JessicaSimpson: following her heart.



▶ Julia Stiles

## Serial killing is so romantic

Julia Stiles says she loves working on the Showtime series Dexter, yet stops short of saying that her character will become romantically involved with everyone's favourite serial killer.

Stiles says, "I don't know. I can't say."

But she did say the pair were soul mates because, "She accepts him for who he is, and what he does."

Stiles joined the cast this season as Lumen Pierce, a woman brutalized by a serial killer and rescued by Dexter after he "takes care" of him.

According to Stiles, their attraction is based on "the interest in killing certain people."

While the actress admits to "filling big shoes" following last season's spine-tingling performance by John Lithgow, she feels her storyline went in a different direction, saying, "I'm a chick, so that helped." METRO

## Darren Criss returns to Glee

Glee guest star Darren Criss has turned a "Teenage Dream" into reality.

The Fox series' co-producer, Twentieth Television, says Criss and his character, prep school glee club member Blaine, will continue to appear on the show this season and that Criss could become a regular next year under a newly signed deal.

The 23-year-old's character was introduced last week as a mentor to Kurt (Chris Colfer), a gay student who faces harassment at school. Criss and the glee club performed a cover of Katy Perry's Teenage Dream in that episode.

Twentieth Television says the cover scored the highest first-day sales for a Glee track, with more than 55,000 downloads.

Criss returns on today's episode of Glee, which features guest star Gwyneth Paltrow as a substitute teacher.

Twentieth Television says whether Criss' character and Kurt become romantically involved has yet to be decided. METRO

## Lohan has a role waiting for her

While Lindsay Lohan has been planning to still play Linda Lovelace in the upcoming Inferno, the film's director says he's prepared for the possibility that her stint in rehab gets in the way.

"You know we have been through a lot with this project, and although she is still our Number 1 choice, we do have a plan B if she cannot film Inferno," Matthew Wilder tells Radar Online.

"And actually we have had a great response from other people who really want the part too. But we will wait until Lindsay has fulfilled all of her rehab and court obligations to see if she will be able to take her place as we had originally planned." METRO

## Wedding bells for Leo DiCaprio?



Leonardi DiCaprio

Leonardo DiCaprio and Bar Refaeli sparked engagement rumors recently when his mom joined them in Israel to meet her parents, but the speculation is just that, sources tell Us Weekly. While DiCaprio's mom got to meet Refaeli's parents, a source insists the trip is "just a vacation," and that they are in Israel to celebrate DiCaprio's birthday. METRO

## Talking points

### Back together

**BRITNEY SPEARS.** After being separated for eight years, Britney Spears' parents have reportedly reconciled, according to People. "They are back together and are doing well and happy," a source says. "[They're] not remarried but back together."

Lynne and Jamie Spears have been spending a lot of time together during the past two years after Jamie took control of Britney's finances. METRO

### Experience makes you hesitate

**BABY NEWS.** Mariah Carey insists she waited so long to announce her pregnancy because a miscarriage in 2008 made her and husband Nick Cannon superstitious, she tells Hello! magazine.

"I became extra superstitious and overly cautious because of what we had gone through a year and a half ago, so didn't want to talk about it publicly for a long time during the first trimester," she says.

"It's always difficult when you are in love with the man who is your soul mate for life and you are both really happy and excited about a prospective child being born." METRO

## Celebrity tweets

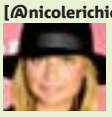
**Lance Armstrong**



**[@lancearmstrong]** Remember when women had that BIG HAIR? Please tell me that trend doesn't come back around when my 9 year olds are 16.

**Nicole Richie**

**[@nicolerichie]** Today I'm gonna just let my soul glo



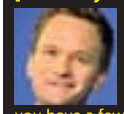
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A network of dikes created by Acadians in the Bay of Fundy has been recognized as being of historical significance.

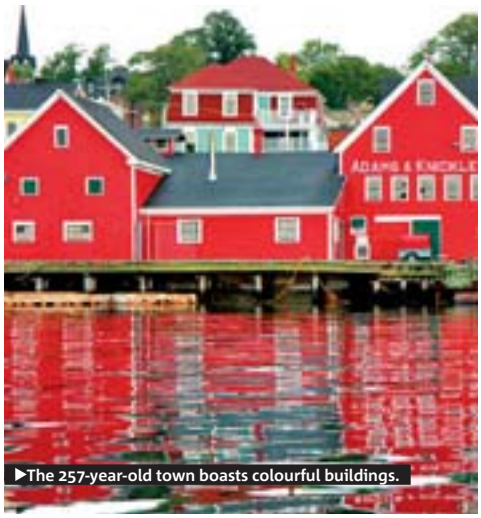
The dikes, made of sod and clay, allowed settlers to drain salt marshes for farming. Gates ran rain water into the ocean at low tide but prevented salt water from flooding crops at high tide.

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Comics by 18 Jewish women featured in Graphic Details exhibit.

**An iconic seaside town has seamlessly integrated history with modern comforts**
**Visit sites from the 1700s and 1800s, or dine in some of Nova Scotia's finest restaurants**

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▶The 257-year-old town boasts colourful buildings.

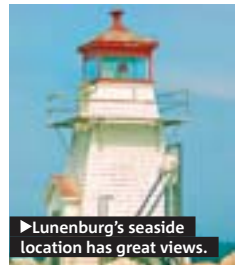
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▶Tourist activities in the Nova Scotia town include classes on building a traditional dory.

# Past meets present in Lunenburg

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▶Lunenburg's seaside location has great views.

It may be one of the oldest towns in Canada, but in Lunenburg, N.S., the past has found a seamless way to meet the present.

Established in 1753 as the first British colonial settlement in the province outside of Halifax, early inhabitants seem to have set the tone for hospitality.

Settlers from parts of Germany, Switzerland and France followed in the footsteps of early Mi'kmaq and Acadian inhabitants.

"This is a community where traditions run deep," says Lawrence Mawhinney, mayor of the iconic seaside town.

"You wander through the historic downtown and you can see the way things used to be, the way they are, and can be."

A walk to the harbour that birthed the famed schooner Bluenose, the ship on the back of the Canadian dime, takes visitors past brightly coloured buildings built in the late 1700s and early 1800s.

Most have found new life as retail outlets, craft shops and, arguably, some of the finest restaurants in the province.

Terry Vassallo, executive chef-owner of Trattoria della Nonna, opened his doors a few years ago.

Already he says he feels at home watching the 257-year-old town drape itself in yet another persona.

"It dawned on us as we moved here that it was slowly becoming a culinary destination because there's just so much available to us," he says, sitting in the office of his Tuscan-orange restaurant.

"We are at the crossroads of amazing seafood, amazing growers and livestock. It's exactly the direction we wanted to move in," says Vassallo.

A few blocks away, in an old blacksmith's shop, Pierre Guevremont and Lynne MacKay set up Ironworks, an artisanal distillery that boasts Canada's only apple-based vodka.

"The thing that attracted us about Lunenburg was the restaurants and cooking school that we thought would really be a perfect fit," said Guevremont.

The town boasts a variety of accommodations, from unique bed-and-breakfasts to restored inns that have managed to keep a period feel while also providing all of today's modern comforts.

There's a developing trend toward multi-night stays as visitors seek out new dining venues to sample local fare or take in local festivals that feature folk art and folk music.

Lunenburg also has historic sites and museums, such as the Fishermen's Museum of the Atlantic where you can learn the history of the industry, rum running and whales.

In 1995, UNESCO recognized the town's cultural and natural heritage by adding it to its World Heritage List.

"It used to be people would stop by for a day as they drove around the province, but now they come to Nova Scotia specifically to come see Lunenburg," says Mawhinney.

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# A trail of green snow

**Metro's winter sports specialist looks at the resorts that are trying to shrink their snowy carbon footprint**
**Can skiing ever be completely eco-friendly? Unlikely. But there are some ways of doing it while having fun**

Kicking Horse River Lodge

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### Golden, B.C.
khrl.com

Celebrating its fifth birthday, and located in the small, uncommercial but powder-heavy resort of Kicking Horse, KHRL is an absolute find. Geothermal technology is used to heat the building, reducing CO2 emissions by 77 per cent.



▶ There are many ways to reduce your carbon footprint when skiing, including the kit you use and where you ski.

Timberline Lodge

FLICKR: MVI



### Mount Hood, Ore.
timberlinelodge.com

Timberline Lodge is the first ski resort ever to receive third-party recognition of its eco-credentials via Sustainable Travel International's Sustainable Tourism Eco-certification Programme (STEP). Among highlights, an employee Green Team.

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## WHAT KIT TO USE

If you're taking things seriously, you need to choose the right kit.

Mountain brand Patagonia (patagonia.com) has carved its niche as a green clothing provider.

It is part of the one per cent of companies that use a fibre-to-fibre recycling system to make new clothes from old.

Ski and snowboard manufacturer K2 (K2snowboarding.com) has also upped its eco game, bringing out the Eco Pop snowboard, which keeps materials to a minimum.

## WHERE TO GO

To check out the green credentials of a resort before booking, the Ski Club of Great Britain has an excellent resource at skiclub.co.uk.

## WHAT TO DO

If you want to tread lightly, ditch downhill skiing with its chair lifts and opt instead for ski touring or snowshoeing.

Dream Guides (dreamguides.com) runs day and multi-day ski tours in France, Italy and Switzerland.

During the tours, clients use 'skins' on their skis to move up cols, accessing areas unattainable on tradition skis.

If your skiing isn't good enough to cope with hours of off piste, try snowshoeing with Icicle Mountaineering, which runs week-long courses in the Chamonix Valley (icicle-mountaineering.co.uk).




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# Remember the Alamo!

**Yes, San Antonio was the setting of Texas' most famous defeat and the Alamo is a big draw. But make no mistake, this is one of the prettiest cities in America The destination has much more to offer, including river walks and some delicious cuisine**

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The Alamo is San Antonio's most famous tourist attraction.

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### SEE
**The Alamo**

This former Catholic mission is a byword for selfless heroism or stupidity, depending on your view. Either way, it's hard not to be moved by the quiet dignity of the place, which belies its bloody tale.

### HEAR
**Remember the Alamo!**

Basically, a lot of visitors have seen the 1960 John Wayne movie, and if you hang around long enough, you are guaranteed to hear the time-honoured phrase.

### EAT
**Biga on the Banks**

The best restaurant in San Antonio (at 203 S. St Marys) offers a combination of privacy and a vibrant atmosphere. The food is exceptional as are the matching wines that you can sample.

### DRINK
**Beer**

San Antonio has more than its fair share of micro breweries, meaning drinking beer here is as adventurous as drinking wine in Bordeau. The Blue Star Brewing Co., and the Freetail Brewing Company are great try as many as you can and trust your palate.

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The River Walk

### WEAR
**Cowboy boots**

Yes, we know, but if you can't wear them in this Texan heartland where can you wear them?
Don't be tempted by the cowboy hat though. You can only pull this off if you are a gen-u-ine cowboy. Or Madonna.

### DO
**The River Walk**

This is the city's famous centrepiece. A strange but effective inner city sanctuary following the bends of the San Antonio River.
It's a great way to see the place during the day and a cool place to chill at night.

### DON'T
**Diss the Yellow State Rose**

Texans, even the most cultured San Antonians, are notoriously thin-skinned. It's an almost sarcasm-free zone. Upbeat and positive are the key notes here.

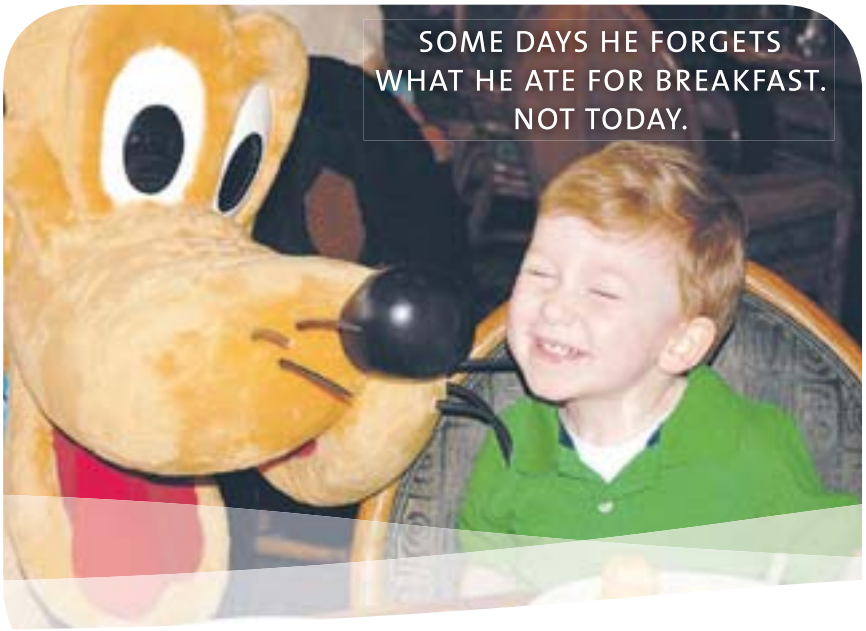
### SAY
**'After you'**

Good manners are a big deal here. Courteous behaviour will be as welcomed as discourteous behaviour will be sorely frowned upon.

### DON'T SAY
**'How about that Obama'**

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# Mmm milk: The calendar is back

## And the recipes are just as good as you remember

Jennifer MacKenzie remembers her family receiving the Milk Calendar in their weekend newspaper every November.

"So many people have grown up with it and we are trying to keep the tradition going," says the Peterborough, Ont., home economist and restaurant owner.

MacKenzie, 40, has created recipes for the calendar sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Canada for more than 10 years.

This year, she is the official spokesperson for its much anticipated arrival.

On Saturday, the calendar, with 17 recipes using milk products, will be available free in 39 newspapers across Ontario (with some local variations) and to home subscribers of Chatelaine, Today's Parent, Reader's Digest Family Edition, Canadian Family and Together.

It can also be ordered online at www.mymilkcalendar.ca.

The 2011 edition marks the calendar's 34th year.

"This year we are giving Milk Calendar fans a collection of recipes perfect for any occasion all year round," says MacKenzie. "We've incorporated new food trends and new flavours and given them the calendar treatment.

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▶ Toffee Crunch Cheesecake Squares

### Ingredients:

- 550 ml (2 1/4 cups) graham cracker crumbs
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) butter, melted
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) corn syrup
- 2 pkgs (each 250 g/8 oz) regular or light cream cheese, softened
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) packed brown sugar
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) cornstarch
- 2 eggs
- 250 ml (1 cup) milk
- 10 ml (2 tsp) vanilla
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) toffee bits, divided

### Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 160 C (325 C). Line a 3-l (13-by-9-inch) metal baking pan with foil, leaving 5 cm (2 inches) overhang at each end.
2. In a bowl, combine crumbs, butter and corn syrup until blended; press into pan. Bake for about 10 minutes until puffed. Set aside.
3. In a large bowl and using an electric mixer, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth; beat in cornstarch until blended. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Beat in milk and then vanilla until blended. Using a rubber spatula, fold in 125 ml (1/2 cup) of the toffee bits. Pour evenly over baked crust.
4. Bake for 30 minutes, or until edges are puffed and centre is slightly jiggly. Immediately sprinkle with remaining toffee bits. Let cool completely in pan on rack. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours until chilled or up to 2 days. Remove from pan using foil overhang as handles. Cut into squares.

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# Nuts add flavour and protein

### Ingredients:

- 250 ml (1 cup) cubed whole-wheat bread
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) toasted nuts (walnuts, pecans or almonds)
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) Parmesan cheese
- 5 ml (1 tsp) each fresh chopped parsley, thyme and rosemary
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each coarse salt and fresh cracked pepper
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) cornstarch
- 500 g (1 lb) veal cutlets (about 8)
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil, divided



▶ Nut-Crusted Veal Cutlets

### Preparation:

1. In a food processor, pulse bread cubes, nuts, Parmesan, parsley, thyme, rosemary, salt and pepper until it resembles coarse breadcrumbs. Transfer to a shallow dish or pie plate.
2. Sprinkle cornstarch over cutlets, shaking off any excess.
3. In a separate shallow bowl, pour egg and dredge one cutlet at a time in egg.
4. Coat each cutlet with nut mixture, pressing so it adheres to both sides.
5. In a large skillet, heat half of the oil over medium-high heat. Arrange half of the crusted cutlets in pan; cook until golden on each side and cooked through, 1 to 3 minutes per side (depending on the thickness). Transfer to paper towel-lined platter; keep warm. Repeat with remaining oil and cutlets.

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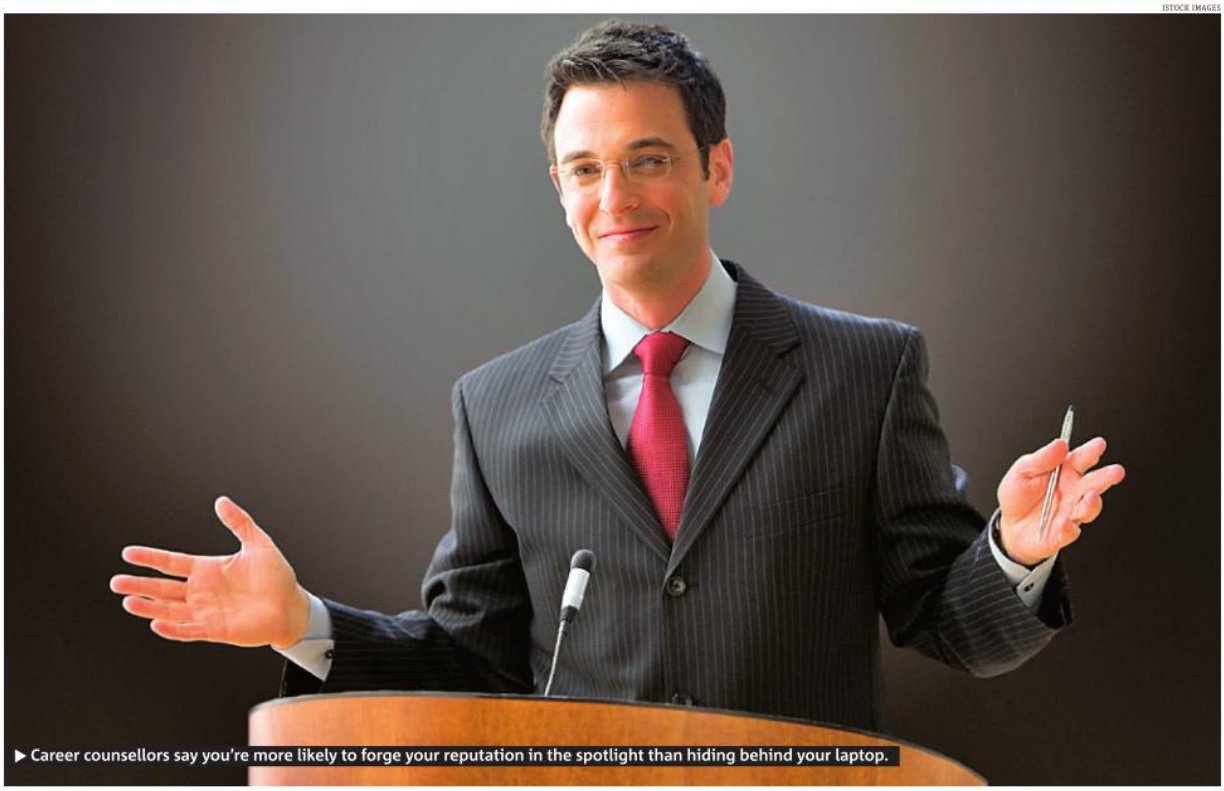
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# Speak easy, move ahead

**Being able to 'stand up and speak eloquently with confidence' can make you outshine the competition, says public relations expert Patricia Fripp**

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▶ Career counsellors say you're more likely to forge your reputation in the spotlight than hiding behind your laptop.

There's new media, old media — and then there's that most ancient of all media, the big speech.

The stagecraft behind pep talking an audience of hundreds may seem archaic and quaint alongside light-speed twitter feeds and RSS scrolls, but career counsellors say you're still more likely to wow industry insiders and forge your rep in the spotlight than you are behind the sickly glow of a laptop screen.

"It never ceases to amaze me that intelligent, well-educated, and ambitious individuals overlook the number one skill that will put them ahead of the competition, and that is the ability to stand up and speak eloquently with confidence," public speaking expert Patricia Fripp says.

The key to a keynote, she says, is to start with a pad, plus a pen, and a plan.

Compose what speech coach Elayne Snyder calls your "speech statement of purpose."

"Decide, are you going to motivate, inform, or convince them?" she elaborates.

"The trick is to say to yourself, 'I want to give them the gift of information.'"

That means strutting on stage with a distinguished sense of what your audience already apprehends.

"Never tell an audience anything they know or assume," Fripp cautions

Instead, draft your top scoop into the introduction, then harp on it in your conclusion.

"You absolutely must if nothing else, script the opening and the close," she emphasizes.

"Very few people, including executives, know how to start and stop."

The other 80 per cent of the speech can be from the hip, not the script — but it has to be concise, Snyder says.

"Never tell people more than three points because they'll never remember it," she warns.

"Introduce your point, use an anecdote, a case history, or statistics to explain it, then repeat your point the same way you introduced it."

"Do two or three of those and you've got a gorgeous speech," she adds.

For Fripp, the most irksome verbal burp speech rookies let loose on the grandstand isn't "um," "like," or "ya know" — it's "I."

"An audience, whether it's one person or one thousand, cares about itself," she stresses.

"So you need to use you-focused language, like 'thank you for the opportunity to discuss how you can,' and so on."

## How to ace it

**Compose what speech coach Elayne Snyder calls your "speech statement of purpose."**

- **Decide** if you want to motivate, inform or convince your audience.
- **Always script** the opening and the closing, says Fripp.

Can you please move your shoulder? The person behind you is trying to read.

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- Current evidence shows that homework seems to have a small positive influence on student achievement
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# At-school or after-school learning?


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▶ It's important to be positive and encouraging when helping your children with their homework.

Parents, children, and teachers have always argued about homework!

Common questions include: Should teachers give homework to students? If so, how much and what type of homework should be assigned?

**More details**

**There are numerous online resources available to help parents with homework.**

▶ **For more information** go to: cea-ace.ca

How much time should students spend on homework? What roles should parents play in their child's homework?

Quite a bit of research has been done over the decades on homework, but researchers still hold divergent views on the subject.

The best current evidence is that homework seems to have a small positive influence on student achievement, though it may be that students with better grades just tend to do more homework.

For high school students, the benefits of homework increased as the time spent on homework increased, up to about two hours of homework a day, but any time spent beyond that showed decreased benefits.

The evidence for a positive impact of homework on student achievement in the primary grades is weak, although some evidence suggests that homework may help students develop good study habits and foster positive attitudes toward school and learning.

The amount of homework assigned is less important than the quality and value of the work being done.

Assigning homework only has value if the work contributes to students' learning and engagement.

Studies show a wide variation in the kind and quality of homework assigned and in its perceived importance or value by students and parents.

Parents can also play an important role by supporting their children's learning at home, encouraging learning outside of school, and monitoring their children's progress regularly.

It is important to be positive and encouraging when working with your children on homework; if homework leads to bad feelings between parents and children it can have negative effects on both school and home relationships.

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# ADHD increases driving risks for teen boys: Study

## Study shows need for prevention: ADHD Experts

Male teenagers with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder are more likely to be injured in traffic accidents than teens without disruptive behaviour disorders, whether they're drivers or pedestrians, new research shows.

The seven-year study of boys aged 16 to 19 was led by Dr. Donald Redelmeier, a professor of medicine at the University of Toronto who has attracted international attention for previous auto crash studies.

This time, he focused on what he calls the single most risky demographic on the road — teenage boys — whose crash rate is twice that of the general population.

"Our main finding was that a history of ADHD was associated with about a 35 per cent relative increase in the risk of a motor vehicle crash," Redelmeier said yesterday as his paper was released in PLoS Medicine, an open access journal that's available online.

"It's a lot, so that if you were to bring teenagers with ADHD down to the same crash risk as teenagers without ADHD, that would save about 700 crashes each year in Ontario.

But the authors stress the findings don't justify withholding a driver's licence.

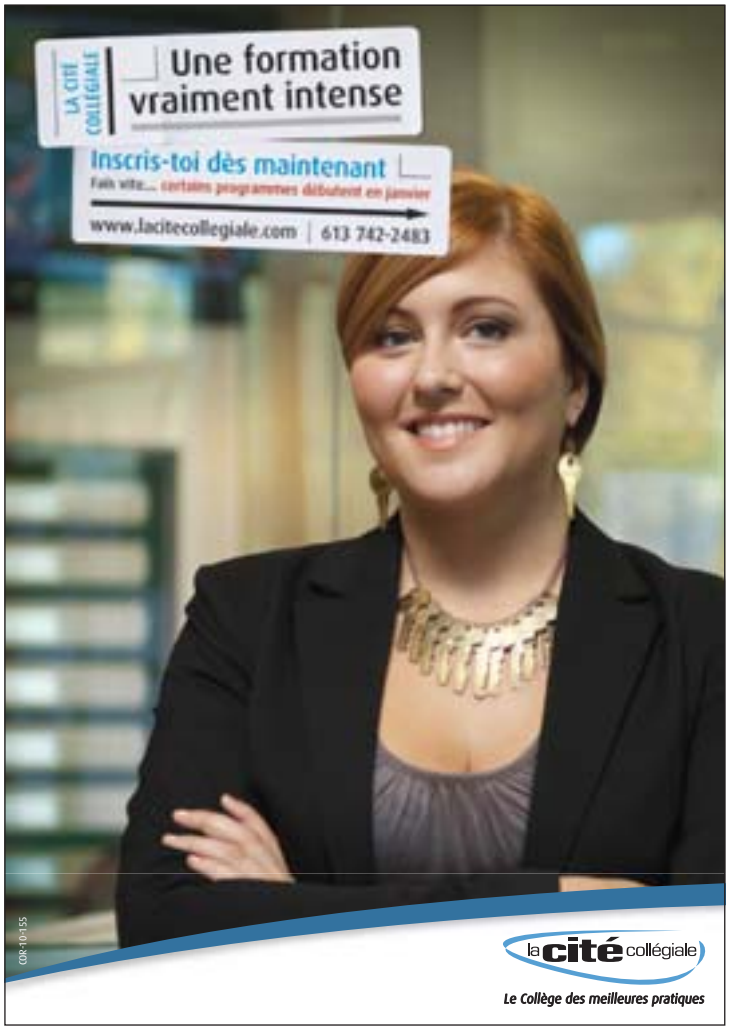
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▶ Teenage boys have a crash rate that is twice that of the general population.






Opinion



**KEN CAMPBELL**
THE HOCKEY NEWS

# A WIN IS STILL A WIN

**As the Ottawa Senators approach the quarter point of the season, you can look at their performance so far from the glass-half-empty or the glass-half-full perspective.**

If you're a glass-half-full kind of person, you'd say the Senators are not leaving points on the table in games against teams they should beat. If you look from the glass-half-empty side, you'd probably conclude that the Senators have padded their record largely against bad teams and can't get the job done against the top teams in the league. But then, the glass-half-full contingent would point out that two of their past three wins have been against the Montreal Canadiens and Boston Bruins.

So perhaps the glass is three-quarters full or, depending upon how you look at it, a quarter empty.

Here are the facts. The Senators have won nine games this season and, including a 3-2 overtime loss against the Washington Capitals back on Oct. 11, lost nine. The combined record of the teams they've defeated this season is 65-67-19 (.493 points percentage), while the combined record of the teams that have defeated them is 87-52-17 (.612 points percentage).

That a 9-8-1 record was good enough going into last night's games to put the Senators in a playoff position says more about the mediocrity of the Eastern Conference than it does about how good the Senators are. Of their nine wins this season, only three of them are against teams with a record better than .500. Seven of their nine losses have been against teams with records better than .500.

Yes, the Senators are clearly piling up points against the bottom-feeders of the NHL, but there's nothing necessarily wrong with that. It means the Senators are at least winning the games they're supposed to win, and if the trend continues it should be good enough to secure them a playoff berth in the Eastern Conference.

But given the quality of the Eastern Conference this season, that's hardly something about which you want to puff out your chest. The good news for the Senators is that, while they've lost to teams such as Vancouver, Pittsburgh, Montreal (twice), Philadelphia and Washington (in overtime), they're undeniably on something of a roll heading into tonight's matchup against the Carolina Hurricanes, a team that going into tonight's game has been outscored 15-3 in its past two matches.

Now that's a beatable team.

**NBA.** Raptors lose



▶ Washington Wizards forward Al Thornton goes up for a shot with pressure from Raptors forward Sonny Weems during last night's game in Washington.

## Arenas returns, drops 20 on Raptors

**Gilbert Arenas, replacing injured rookie John Wall, scored 20 points in his first start of the season to help the Washington Wizards beat the Toronto Raptors 109-94 on last night.**

# pay their respects

Sometimes hockey has to take a backseat and that's why the Ottawa Senators have interrupted their four-game road trip to come home.

Before they face the Carolina Hurricanes in Raleigh, N.C., tonight, the Senators will attend an Ottawa memorial service for Daron Richardson, daughter of assistant coach Luke Richardson. She died Saturday at the age of 14.

The Senators learned of her death while beginning their trip in Boston on Saturday night and, after playing at Philadelphia on Monday, made an unexpected return home to pay their respects to Richardson, a former teammate and longtime NHL defenceman, and his family.

"We play hockey for a living, it's our job, but this is more important," Senators captain Daniel Alfredsson said yesterday.

Daron Richardson, the younger of Luke and Stephanie Richardson's two daughters, died of injuries resulting from her attempt to hang herself in the family's basement on Friday.

"It's difficult and when you have a family, you start questioning yourself as a parent," said Alfredsson, a father of three young boys. "What would you do, especially when it's coming out of the blue like this?"

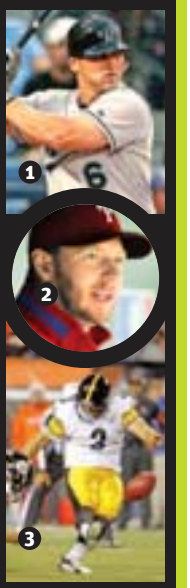
The Richardson family is from Ottawa and is well known for its involvement in the community.

As a result, a public celebration of Daron's life will take place this morning on the arena floor at Scotiabank Place.

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## Sports in brief



**1** Dan Uggla was dealt from the Florida Marlins to the Atlanta Braves.

**2** Philadelphia Phillies ace Roy Halladay has unanimously won the National League Cy Young Award.

**3** The Steelers have cut Jeff Reed, who began the season as one of the 10 most accurate kickers in NFL history but has been erratic all season.

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# NHL

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SL | GF | GA | Pts | Home | Away | Last 10 | Strk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-Washington | 18 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 65 | 47 | 27 | 9-1-0-0 | 4-3-1-0 | 8-1-1-0 | W1 |
| d-Philadelphia | 19 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 63 | 41 | 26 | 8-3-0-0 | 4-2-2-0 | 8-1-1-0 | L1 |
| d-Montreal | 18 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 49 | 36 | 25 | 6-3-1-0 | 6-2-0-0 | 7-3-0-0 | W4 |
| NY Rangers | 18 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 55 | 48 | 21 | 4-5-1-0 | 6-2-0-0 | 6-4-0-0 | W3 |
| Pittsburgh | 19 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 58 | 52 | 20 | 3-5-1-0 | 6-3-1-0 | 4-5-1-0 | L1 |
| Boston | 15 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 44 | 29 | 19 | 3-4-0-1 | 6-1-0-0 | 5-4-0-1 | W1 |
| Ottawa | 18 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 46 | 53 | 19 | 5-4-0-0 | 4-4-1-0 | 7-3-0-0 | L1 |
| Tampa Bay | 17 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 48 | 54 | 18 | 4-2-1-0 | 4-5-1-0 | 3-6-1-0 | L3 |
| Atlanta | 18 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 57 | 67 | 17 | 3-4-0-1 | 4-4-1-1 | 4-4-0-2 | L2 |
| Buffalo | 19 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 51 | 60 | 17 | 2-6-1-0 | 5-3-1-0 | 4-4-2-0 | W2 |
| Carolina | 17 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 60 | 16 | 4-3-0-0 | 4-6-0-0 | 4-6-0-0 | L2 |
| Toronto | 17 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 51 | 15 | 4-4-1-1 | 2-4-0-1 | 2-8-0-2 | W1 |
| Florida | 15 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 40 | 14 | 5-2-0-0 | 2-6-0-0 | 5-5-0-0 | L1 |
| New Jersey | 18 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 59 | 12 | 1-6-1-0 | 4-6-0-0 | 3-6-0-1 | L1 |
| NY Islanders | 17 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 58 | 11 | 2-2-0-1 | 2-8-1-1 | 0-9-0-1 | L10 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SL | GF | GA | Pts | Home | Away | Last 10 | Strk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-Los Angeles | 16 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 34 | 24 | 8-0-0-0 | 4-4-0-0 | 8-2-0-0 | L1 |
| d-Detroit | 15 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 51 | 37 | 23 | 7-1-0-1 | 4-2-0-0 | 7-2-1-0 | W3 |
| d-Vancouver | 17 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 54 | 43 | 23 | 6-0-0-1 | 4-4-1-1 | 8-1-1-0 | L1 |
| Anaheim | 19 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 57 | 22 | 7-1-0-1 | 3-6-1-0 | 7-2-1-0 | L1 |
| St. Louis | 16 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 41 | 40 | 21 | 6-0-0-1 | 3-4-1-1 | 7-2-0-1 | W1 |
| San Jose | 16 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 48 | 40 | 20 | 6-2-2-0 | 3-3-0-0 | 6-3-1-0 | W3 |
| Chicago | 20 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 57 | 59 | 20 | 5-5-0-1 | 4-2-1-0 | 4-5-0-1 | W1 |
| Colorado | 17 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 59 | 53 | 19 | 4-4-0-0 | 5-3-1-0 | 5-4-1-0 | W1 |
| Phoenix | 17 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 47 | 63 | 19 | 4-2-2-1 | 3-3-2-0 | 5-3-1-1 | W3 |
| Columbus | 15 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 38 | 18 | 5-5-0-0 | 4-1-0-0 | 6-4-0-0 | L1 |
| Minnesota | 16 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 37 | 36 | 18 | 5-3-0-1 | 3-3-0-1 | 5-4-0-1 | W1 |
| Nashville | 16 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 42 | 48 | 17 | 2-1-3-0 | 5-5-0-0 | 4-6-0-0 | L1 |
| Dallas | 15 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 44 | 16 | 5-3-0-0 | 3-4-0-0 | 4-6-0-0 | L3 |
| Calgary | 16 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 49 | 14 | 4-4-0-0 | 3-5-0-0 | 4-6-0-0 | L2 |
| Edmonton | 16 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 42 | 66 | 11 | 2-4-0-0 | 2-5-1-2 | 2-5-1-2 | L4 |

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

**Last night's results**
Toronto 5 Nashville 4
Montreal 3 Philadelphia 0
Anaheim at Dallas
**Monday's results**
Boston 3 New Jersey 0
Philadelphia 5 Ottawa 1
Buffalo 4 Vancouver 3 (OT)
N.Y. Rangers 3 Pittsburgh 2 (OT)
Colorado 6 St. Louis 3
San Jose 6 Los Angeles 3
**Tonight's games**
**(All times Eastern)**
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Washington, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Columbus at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

### LEAFS 5, PREDATORS 4

**First Period**
1. Nashville, Dumont 3 (Legwand, Suter) 8:13
2. Nashville, Tootoo 2 (Legwand, Ward) 11:33
3. Nashville, Erat 1, 11:43
4. Toronto Schenn 1 (Kessel) 19:30
**Penalties** — None.
**Second Period**
5. Nashville, Goc 3, 4:41 (sh)
6. Toronto, Versteeg 3 (Kessel, Kadri) 6:22 (pp)
7. Toronto, Versteeg 4 (MacArthur, Kaberle) 7:21 (pp)
8. Toronto, Grabovksi 4 (MacArthur, Kaberle) 14:21 (pp)
9. Toronto Kulemin 5 (MacArthur, Grabovski) 16:44 (pp)
**Penalties** — Bouillon Nash (holding) 3:32, Suter Nash (slashing) 5:17, Klein Nash (delay of game) 5:36, Suter Nash (holding) 7:09, Hornqvist Nash (goaltender interference) 13:12, Ward Nash (hooking) 16:28.
**Third Period**
No Scoring.
**Penalties** — Schenn Tor (hooking) 4:31, Smithson Nash (slashing) 7:17, MacArthur Tor (delay of game) 11:48, Weber Nsh (hooking) 19:47.
**Shots**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nashville | 12 | 8 | 14 | 34 |
| Toronto | 11 | 17 | 5 | 33 |

**Goal** (shots-saves) — Nashville: Rinne (L,4-5-2); Toronto: Giguere (W,5-5-2)(28-24), Gustavsson (6:50 third)(6-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Nashville: 0-2; Toronto: 4-8.
**Att.** — 19,069 (18,819) at Toronto.

### CANADIENS 3, FLYERS 0

**First Period**
1. Montreal, Cammalleri 5 (Gionta, Kostitsyn) 9:36 (pp)
**Penalties** — Lapierre Mtl (slashing) 2:28, Carle Pha (slashing) 8:16, Pronger Pha (delay of game) 8:39.
**Second Period**
2. Montreal, Plekanec 7 (Gionta, Moen) 13:48
**Penalties** — Zherdev Pha (holding) 1:26, Powe Pha (elbowing) 5:12, Gill Mtl (holding) 9:40, Subban Mtl (cross-checking) 11:10, Hartnell Pha (high-sticking) 15:51.
**Third Period**
3. Montreal, Gionta 5 (Plekanec, Subban) 6:24 (pp)
**Penalties** — Powe Pha, Lapierre Mtl (fighting) 2:06, Van Riemsdyk Pha (goaltender interference) 5:48, Richards Pha, Subban Mtl, Kostitsyn Mtl (roughing) 8:53, Pouliot Mtl (slashing) 12:24, Coburn Pha (hooking) 15:07, Giroux Pha, Subban Mtl (slashing), O'Donnell Pha (misconduct) 16:09, Hartnel Pha (misconduct), Lapierre Mtl (roughing, misconduct) 17:59, Shelly Pha (cross-checking) 18:35.
**Shots**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 13 | 20 | 8 | 41 |
| Montreal | 11 | 8 | 9 | 28 |

**Goal** — Philadelphia: Bobrovsky (L,11-3-1); Montreal: Price (W,11-5-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Philadelphia: 0-5; Montreal: 2-7.
**Att** — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

# NBA

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

### ATLANTIC DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 8 | 2 | .800 | — |
| New Jersey | 4 | 6 | .400 | 4 |
| New York | 3 | 7 | .300 | 5 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 9 | .182 | 6½ |
| Toronto | 2 | 9 | .182 | 6½ |

### SOUTHEAST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Orlando | 7 | 3 | .700 | — |
| Atlanta | 7 | 4 | .636 | ½ |
| Miami | 6 | 4 | .600 | 1 |
| Charlotte | 4 | 7 | .364 | 3½ |
| Washington | 3 | 6 | .333 | 3½ |

### CENTRAL DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 5 | 3 | .625 | — |
| Cleveland | 5 | 5 | .500 | 1 |
| Milwaukee | 5 | 5 | .500 | 1 |
| Indiana | 4 | 4 | .500 | 1 |
| Detroit | 4 | 7 | .364 | 2½ |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

### SOUTHWEST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 8 | 1 | .889 | — |
| San Antonio | 8 | 1 | .889 | — |
| Dallas | 7 | 2 | .778 | 1 |
| Memphis | 4 | 7 | .364 | 5 |
| Houston | 3 | 6 | .333 | 5 |

### NORTHWEST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah | 7 | 4 | .636 | — |
| Oklahoma City | 6 | 4 | .600 | ½ |
| Portland | 6 | 5 | .545 | 1 |
| Denver | 5 | 5 | .500 | 1½ |
| Minnesota | 3 | 9 | .250 | 4½ |

### PACIFIC DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L.A. Lakers | 8 | 2 | .800 | — |
| Golden State | 7 | 4 | .636 | 1½ |
| Phoenix | 6 | 4 | .600 | 2 |
| Sacramento | 3 | 6 | .333 | 4½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 1 | 10 | .091 | 7½ |

**Last night's results**
Cleveland 101 Philadelphia 93
Atlanta 102 Indiana 92
Washington 109 Toronto 94
Portland at Memphis
L.A. Lakers at Milwaukee
Chicago at Houston
New York at Denver
**Monday's results**
Charlotte 113 Minnesota 110
Orlando 89 Memphis 72
Dallas 98 New Orleans 95
Phoenix 100 Denver 94
Oklahoma City 115 Utah 108
Golden State 101 Detroit 97
New Jersey 110 L.A. Clippers 96
**Tonight's games**
**(All times Eastern)**
Phoenix at Miami, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Houston at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Utah, 9 p.m.
Chicago at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
New York at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

### SCORING AVERAGE

| | G | FG | FT | PTS | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Durant, OKC | 10 | 90 | 87 | 284 | 28.4 |
| Ellis, GOL | 11 | 110 | 59 | 292 | 26.5 |
| Bryant, LAL | 10 | 84 | 69 | 252 | 25.2 |
| Wade, MIA | 10 | 81 | 74 | 247 | 24.7 |
| Anthony, DEN | 10 | 93 | 49 | 245 | 24.5 |
| Martin, HOU | 9 | 63 | 73 | 217 | 24.1 |
| Gay, MEM | 11 | 105 | 32 | 261 | 23.7 |
| Rose, CHI | 8 | 73 | 36 | 189 | 23.6 |
| Westbrook, OKC | 10 | 75 | 83 | 235 | 23.5 |
| Gasol, LAL | 10 | 94 | 44 | 232 | 23.2 |
| Nowitzki, DAL | 9 | 78 | 49 | 207 | 23.0 |
| Gordon, LAC | 9 | 68 | 62 | 206 | 22.9 |
| James, MIA | 10 | 70 | 75 | 223 | 22.3 |
| Williams, UTA | 11 | 83 | 61 | 244 | 22.2 |
| Granger, IND | 8 | 66 | 24 | 177 | 22.1 |
| Scola, HOU | 9 | 79 | 41 | 199 | 22.1 |
| Millsap, UTA | 11 | 98 | 39 | 239 | 21.7 |
| Ginobili, SAN | 9 | 60 | 46 | 192 | 21.3 |
| Richardson, PHX | 10 | 84 | 13 | 212 | 21.2 |
| Howard, ORL | 10 | 74 | 64 | 212 | 21.2 |
| Beasley, MIN | 11 | 92 | 38 | 233 | 21.2 |
| Pierce, BOS | 10 | 73 | 48 | 210 | 21.0 |
| Stoudemire, NYK | 10 | 74 | 56 | 208 | 20.8 |
| Bargnani, TOR | 10 | 76 | 39 | 205 | 20.5 |

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

| | FG | FGA | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Horford, ATL | 79 | 123 | .642 |
| Warrick, PHX | 45 | 71 | .634 |
| Okafor, NOR | 40 | 65 | .615 |
| Millsap, UTA | 98 | 162 | .605 |
| Gibson, CHI | 50 | 83 | .602 |
| Ibaka, OKC | 47 | 80 | .588 |
| Odom, LAL | 65 | 111 | .586 |
| Young, PHL | 44 | 76 | .579 |
| Howard, ORL | 74 | 129 | .574 |
| Gasol, MEM | 43 | 75 | .573 |
| Fields, NYK | 40 | 70 | .571 |
| Jefferson, SAN | 52 | 92 | .565 |

**Not including last night's games**

### WIZARDS 109, RAPTORS 94

**TORONTO (94)**
Weems 7-13 0-0 16, Evans 1-4 3-4 5, Bargnani 3-13 5-6 12, Jack 5-14 3-4 13, DeRozan 5-9 2-2 12, Johnson 2-5 2-2 6, Andersen 2-5 0-0 4, Kleiza 7-11 1-2 15, Calderon 1-8 0-0 3, Wright 1-1 0-0 2, Banks 0-2 2-4 2, Dorsey 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 35-86 20-26 94.
**WASHINGTON (109)**
Thornton 3-6 0-0 6, Blatche 9-13 3-4 22, McGee 3-7 2-2 8, Arenas 7-14 3-4 20, Hinrich 5-8 2-2 13, Booker 4-6 0-1 8, Young 8-15 3-4 20, Armstrong 5-6 0-0 10, Martin 0-0 0-2 0, Hudson 0-2 0-0 0, Seraphin 1-3 0-0 2, N'diaye 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-80 13-19 109.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 23 | 24 | 21 | 26 | 94 |
| Washington | 27 | 27 | 36 | 19 | 109 |

3-Point Goals—Toronto 4-11 (Weems 2-2, Bargnani 1-2, Calderon 1-3, Andersen 0-1, Jack 0-1, Kleiza 0-2), Washington 6-15 (Arenas 3-6, Blatche 1-1, Hinrich 1-2, Young 1-4, Hudson 0-1, Thornton 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 44 (Evans 9), Washington 54 (McGee 9). Assists—Toronto 19 (Jack 5), Washington 28 (Hinrich 12). Total Fouls—Toronto 18, Washington 26. Technicals—Washington defensive three second. A—11,513 (20,173) at Washington.

# MLB

### NL CY YOUNG AWARD WINNERS

**2010** - x-Roy Halladay, Philadelphia
**2009** - Tim Lincecum, San Francisco
**2008** - Tim Lincecum, San Francisco
**2007** - x-Jake Peavy, San Diego
**2006** - Brandon Webb, Arizona
**2005** - Chris Carpenter, St. Louis
**2004** - Roger Clemens, Houston
**2003** - Eric Gagne, Los Angeles
**2002** - x-Randy Johnson, Arizona
**2001** - Randy Johnson, Arizona
**2000** - Randy Johnson, Arizona
x-unanimous choice

# SOCCER

### MLS PLAYOFFS

#### THIRD ROUND
**Championship**
**MLS Cup**
**At Toronto**
**Sunday's game**
**(All times Eastern)**
Colorado vs. FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

### FRIENDLIES

**Yesterday's results**
Cape Verde Islands 2 Guinea-Bissau 1
Jordan 0 Cyprus 0
Saudi Arabia 0 Uganda 0
Scotland 3 Faeroe Islands 0

# TRANSACTIONS

## BASEBALL

League Office — Announced the retirement of vice president of rules and on-field operations Bob Watson, effective at the end of the year.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT TIGERS — Named Kevin Bradshaw minor league field coordinator, Joe DePastino minor league catching coordinator and Dave Owen minor league infield coordinator.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES — Traded INF Omar Infante and LHP Mike Dunn to Florida for 2B Dan Uggla.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jake Westbrook on a two-year contract.

## BASKETBALL

### NBA

PHOENIX SUNS — Signed C Earl Barron. Released G Matt Janning. Assigned F Gani Lawal to Iowa (NBADL).

### NBA DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

RIO GRANDE VALLEY VIPERS — Waived G Derrick Roland and C James Cripe.

## FOOTBALL

### NFL

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Placed OT Brandon Keith on injured reserve. Signed OT D'Anthony Batiste. Signed RB Alfonso Smith to the practice squad. Released WR Ed Gant from the practice squad.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed PK Aaron Pettrey and OT Kirk Chambers.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed WR Derek Hagan. Placed WR Ramses Barden on injured reserve. Signed DT Dwayne Hendricks to the practice squad.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Released PK Jeff Reed. Signed PK Shaun Suisham.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed TE Riar Geer to the practice squad. Waived TE Joel Gamble.

## HOCKEY

### NHL

BOSTON BRUINS — Reassigned F Yannick Riendeau from Providence (AHL) to Reading (ECHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Assigned F Nick Drazenovic to Peoria (AHL). Recalled F T.J. Hensick from Peoria.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Re-assigned D Joe Finley from Hershey (AHL) to South Carolina (ECHL).

### AHL

AHL — Suspended Providence D Steve Kampfer one game for his actions during Friday's game against Abbotsford.
ABBOTSFORD HEAT — Returned G J.P. Lamoureux to Utah (ECHL).
HERSHEY BEARS — Assigned G Todd Ford to South Carolina (ECHL).
MANITOBA MOOSE — Signed F Jason Pitton.
OKLAHOMA CITY BARONS — Recalled D Jordan Bendfeld from Stockton (ECHL).
ROCHESTER AMERICANS — Returned F Aaron Bendickson to Gwinnett (ECHL).

# CFL

### WEEK 21

**Sunday's games**
**Division Finals**
**(All times Eastern)**
**EAST DIVISION**
Toronto at Montreal, 1 p.m.
**WEST DIVISION**
Saskatchewan at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.

# NFL

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| EAST | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 258 | 214 |
| N.Y. Jets | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 208 | 150 |
| Miami | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 172 | 192 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 8 | 0 | .111 | 164 | 245 |

| SOUTH | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 240 | 185 |
| Tennessee | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 241 | 175 |
| Jacksonville | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 196 | 250 |
| Houston | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 217 | 257 |

| NORTH | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 196 | 165 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 200 | 164 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 172 | 182 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 184 | 213 |

| WEST | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 235 | 188 |
| Kansas City | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 212 | 194 |
| San Diego | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 239 | 197 |
| Denver | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 203 | 252 |

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| EAST | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 257 | 209 |
| N.Y. Giants | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 236 | 193 |
| Washington | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 183 | 229 |
| Dallas | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 194 | 252 |

| SOUTH | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 7 | 2 | 0 | .778 | 222 | 175 |
| New Orleans | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 201 | 151 |
| Tampa Bay | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 188 | 206 |
| Carolina | 1 | 8 | 0 | .111 | 104 | 215 |

| NORTH | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 175 | 146 |
| Green Bay | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 221 | 143 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 169 | 195 |
| Detroit | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 215 | 202 |

| WEST | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 166 | 199 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 160 | 164 |
| San Francisco | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 160 | 198 |
| Arizona | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 175 | 261 |

### WEEK 10

**Byes:** Green Bay, New Orleans, Oakland, San Diego
**Monday's result**
Philadelphia 59 Washington 28
**Sunday's results**
Buffalo 14 Detroit 12
Chicago 27 Minnesota 13
Dallas 33 N.Y. Giants 20
Denver 49 Kansas City 29
Indianapolis 23 Cincinnati 17
Jacksonville 31 Houston 24
Miami 29 Tennessee 17
N.Y. Jets 26 Cleveland 20 (OT)
San Francisco 23 St. Louis 20 (OT)
Seattle 36 Arizona 18
Tampa Bay 31 Carolina 16
New England 39 Pittsburgh 26

### WEEK 11

**Tomorrow's game**
**(All times Eastern)**
Chicago at Miami, 8:20 p.m.
**Sunday, Nov. 21**
Detroit at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Washington at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Houston at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.
Seattle at New Orleans, 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at New England, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.
**Monday, Nov. 22**
Denver at San Diego, 8:30 p.m.



The 2011 Scion tC is a high-impact sporty coupe with a low-impact hit to the wallet



▶ You get a panoramic moon roof, tilt/telescoping steering wheel with audio controls and an eight-speaker sound system for the tC, all at a price that just nudges past the $23,000 threshold..

# Grab your keys to the exclusive Scion club

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The Scion tC is part of a very exclusive club. Canadians know this all too well, since Scion has been a U.S.-only brand – until now.

But the tC, a new-to-us and new-to-Scion 2011 model, is also an entry into the rare category of the compact coupe.

Amidst the myriad of new 2011 vehicles, from the highest of high-roller exotics to the humblest of econo-boxes, the one area where choice is at a premium is the affordable sport-coupe category. Among the few that qualify, the tC earns a spot near the top of the scope-it-out list.

Since first opening shop in the United States for the 2004 model year, Toyota's youth-centred Scion brand has presented an assortment of mainly boxy designs that have been met with mixed success. However, the one continuing bright light has been the tC hatchback coupe that arrived for 2005. As with all Scions, the tC was loaded with normally extra-cost content, but proved to be light on its feet as a driver's car and required only a light touch on the pocketbook.

For the 2011 model year, the brand-new tC, which joins the new-to-Canada (but not brand new) xB and xD small wagons, uses the same basic platform as the original, but nearly every other piece of the car has been updated, refreshed, replaced, or significantly improved. The nose has a more aggressive look and the reshaped roofline gives rear-seat passengers a bit more headroom.

Scion dealers can install a variety of extra-cost add-ons, including 19-inch wheels, beefier suspension parts, cold-air intake and lower body graphics, just to name a few.

All that's left for you to do is pick a colour and drive away in one of the best sports car deals around.

## New contender

**What you should know about the 2011 Scion tC:**

- **Type:** Two-door compact hatchback coupe
- **Engines (hp):** 2.5-litre DOHC I4 (180)
- **Transmissions:** Six-speed manual; six-speed automatic (opt.)
- **Market Position:** You can count the number of affordable sport coupes available on one hand and still have some digits left over.
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 8.9/6.3 (MT); Base price (incl. destination) $23,300.

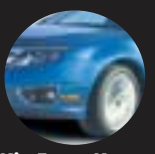


▶A new set of seven-spoke 18-inch alloy wheels have been installed on the 2011 Scion tC.

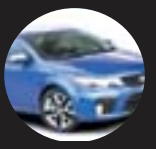
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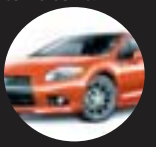
**Honda Civic coupe**
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**Kia Forte Koup**
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**Mistubishi Eclipse**
**Base price:** $25,850
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# REVOLUTIONARY CAR, REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS




That somewhat immodest quote was uttered last week by BMW head honcho, Norbert Reithofer, after revealing how and where the automaker will build its Megacity electric vehicle.

About $650 million will go to expand its plant in Leipzig, Germany, and another $100 million or so toward a new "carbon-fibre" factory in Moses Lake, Washington.

This plant will be a joint project with SGL Carbon SE, the world's biggest manufacturer of carbon and graphite products.

The carbon plant should tip you off to why BMW is using "revolutionary" rhetoric. Megacity will become the world's first volume-produced car with a passenger cell made from carbon-fibre.

With carbon-fibre, which is 50 percent lighter than steel, BMW figures it can offset the additional weight of an electric vehicle — typically 250 to 350 kilograms. A lighter car also means it can use a smaller, lighter, and less expensive battery.

Making large pieces out of carbon-fibre is expensive and time-consuming. To achieve thickness you have to keep layering or weaving thin strands of carbon-fibre, a process not unlike crocheting, and who has time to crochet a fender?

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▶ BMW's Norbert Reithofer revealed last week that its Megacity vehicle will be produced in Leipzig, Germany.

This is why, until now at least, it has remained a niche material. But automakers are chipping away at the dilemma.

A large section of the McLaren's new sports car, the MP4-12C, is crafted of carbon fibre. For this application McLaren developed a new process, which takes about five hours. When McLaren last made such a carbon-fibre piece, for the Mercedes-Benz SLR, the process took about 400 hours.

Because the Megacity is to be a relatively affordable city car, BMW said it is going to great lengths to reduce the cost of a carbon-fibre build. For one thing, the material is actually carbon-fibre reinforced plastic (CFRP). BMW's process also involves the reuse of scrap, enabled by a new technique of turning carbon strands into sheets of fibre, and a new "quasi-stamping process" to make some of the smaller CFRP parts.

Megacity also has a unique chassis design consisting of two modules: Drive — the battery, drive system and structural and crash crumple piece; and Life — the CFRP passenger cell piece. BMW says this new-old "body on frame" architecture opens the door to totally new production processes which are both simpler and more flexible. It also uses less energy and offers more styling freedom.

With the vehicle themselves and their factories set to undergo such a revolution, what's next? The humanoid behind the wheel? Better take cover.





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# Stable, sleek and solid

## The Chevrolet Cobalt and Pontiac G5 redefined comfortable cruising



Both two-door coupe and four-door sedan variations of Cobalts and G5s were available.

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**The specs**

- **MODEL** 2005 to 2010 Pontiac G5/Chevrolet Cobalt
- **VEHICLE TYPE** Sedan/Coupe
- **APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE** $9,000 to $23,000

The 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt and Pontiac G5 Pursuit replaced the long-lived Chevrolet Cavailer and Pontiac Sunfire. Available from 2005 to 2010 inclusive, these platform-sharing twins were available with numerous four-cylinder engine options and both automatic and manual transmissions. All models were front-wheel drive.

Early on, a 2.2 liter engine with 145 horsepower was available, as was a two-liter supercharged unit with 205 ponies in SS Supercharged trim. A bigger 2.4 liter, 171-horsepower mill was added to the lineup a few years in, though it was eventually scrapped in favour of a revamped, 155-horsepower version of the original 2.2 liter mill.

Finally, a two-liter turbocharged engine made its way under the hood of the Cobalt SS (formerly Cobalt SS Supercharged).

**What Owners Like**

Owners typically give their Cobalts and G5s top marks for an easygoing steering feel, a comfortable ride and higher-than-adequate levels of power with any of the larger engines on board. Decent fuel mileage is also reported, and numerous owners say their Cobalt's ride with a stable and solid feel.

**What Owners Hate**

Complaints include large doors on coupe models, which can make entering and exiting in tight quarters tricky. Limited rear seat space, cupholder design and low-budget interior trim materials are other common complaints.

**Common Issues**

A well-documented issue with the Cobalt and G5 dealt with a failure of the electric steering system, which could cause a loss of power assist and an accident. A recall addressed this problem, as did a separate recall for a potentially-faulty shift cable that may prevent the vehicle from actually being in 'park' when the shift indicator suggested it was.

Your local GM dealership can check that all recall-related work has been performed to the vehicle you're considering.

**The Verdict**

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When it's dark outside, your car needs to be lit: you need to be able to see the instrument panel and other controls, for example. While all cars have this practical lighting, premium brands often include "ambient" lighting. These low-level lights, placed in the door handles, foot wells, consoles and other areas, give the car a rich, expensive feel.

Audi is now experimenting with a new idea: illuminated floor mats. Using LED technology, the mats contain logos that light up.

"This is a prototype," says Jonathan Lee, senior engineer at Audi's electronics research lab in Palo Alto, California. "We're still looking at whether there's an interest from the customer, and how we make it so it's simple to install and remove."

Since floor mats are intended to take the brunt of wet or snowy weather, a major challenge is in making the package watertight.

"We can cast the whole thing in multiple pieces," Lee says. "There would be a top layer with the graphic display with the car's logo. Then there's the diffuser layer, and then the LED layer. All three can be encapsulated to make it into one module that could either snap into a floor mat as a retrofit, or be molded into the floor mat itself. It can be molded into a utility mat that you'd be able to hose down with the LEDs inside."

The mats would most likely include an electrical harness that would be powered by the car's 12-volt plug, Lee says.



▶ Audi's illuminated floor mats would theoretically draw only one to two amps, even at their brightest.

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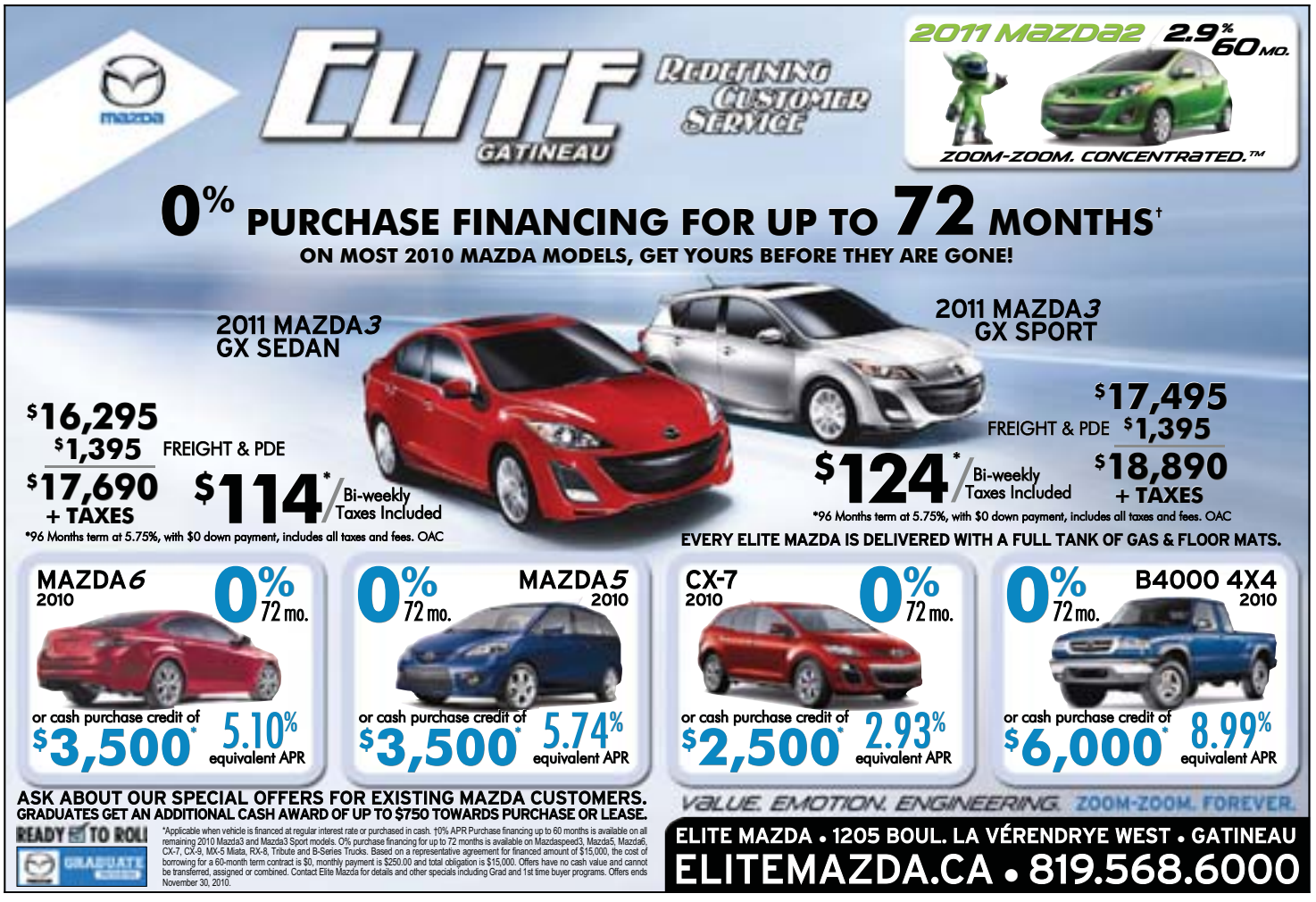
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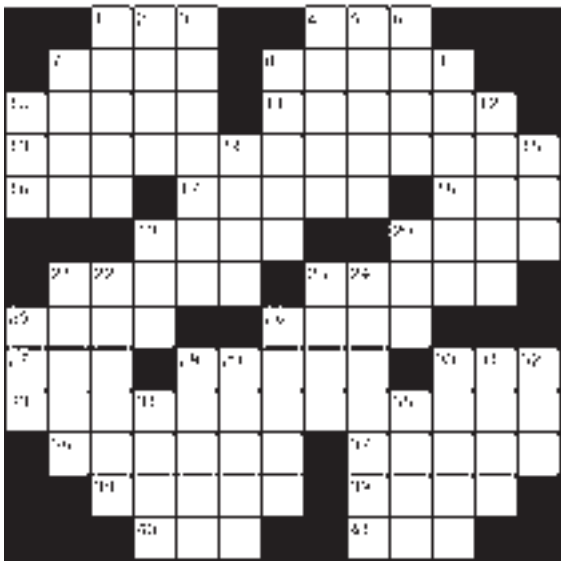
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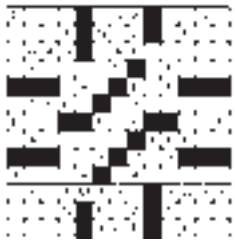
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**Across**
1 Oohs and —
4 Doctrine
7 Elliptical
8 Loosen
10 Plant life
11 Howard and Isaac
13 Show great anxiety
16 Scoundrel
17 Bar trayful, maybe
18 Midafternoon, in a way
19 Antelope's playmate
20 Letters for letters?
21 "Surprise Symphony" composer
23 Dissolves
25 Ginormous
26 On deck
27 Actress Thurman
28 "Hancock" star
30 Overseer at JFK or LAX
33 Vent one's anger
36 Lack
37 Montana city
38 Cubic meter
39 Eye part
40 Commotion
41 Roman X

**Down**
1 Dodge
2 Injury
3 Applied thickly
4 Bury
5 Worries
6 Sorvino of screen
7 Earthenware pot
8 Leading man?
9 Sign up
10 TV watchdog org.
12 Missteps
14 Adolescent
15 Bro's counterpart
19 Prepare Easter eggs
20 Last (Abbr.)
21 Sticky, weatherwise
22 Playing marbles
23 Apportion (out)
24 Show
25 "Wha'd ya say?"
26 Recess
28 Tear to bits
29 Subway
30 Belong
31 Red army?
32 Candle count
34 "Bye"
35 Tempt

▶ Yesterday's answer



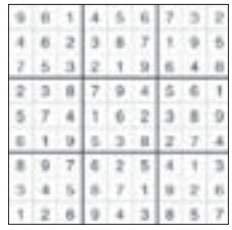
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| 9 | | | 8 | | | 1 | | |
| | | 8 | 3 | | 4 | | 2 | 7 |
| 6 | 2 | | | | 1 | | 3 | 8 |

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶



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*Happy Anniversary Baby! I can't wait to get home to you and the kitties tonight ! I don't know where we'll be 10 years from now, but we'll take it one day at a time, together. Love, -* **E**




## Today's horoscope

*For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca*

**♈ Aries** March 21-April 20 You are not far away from one of the very best times of the year, so don't let minor setbacks get under your skin. If others want to make an issue of trivial things that's up to them.

**♉ Taurus** April 21-May 21 You may be tempted to say things you know are not strictly true today but if you are wise you will resist it and stick to the facts.

**♊ Gemini** May 22-June 21 Even if you are the kind of Gemini who likes to chat you won't be in a very forthcoming mood today. Those around you will recognize the signs and give you some time to yourself. You need to think, not talk.

**♋ Cancer** June 22-July 22 You may be eager to get your hands on some extra cash but don't make promises you may not be able to keep. Your financial situation is not as dire as you seem to think it is, so steer clear of negative thoughts.

**♌ Leo** July 23-Aug.23 The only reason you have a feeling of impending doom is because you have been listening to people who say the sky is about to fall. It isn't. Just because they fear the worst does not mean you need to too.

**♍ Virgo** Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Look closely at your lifestyle and commitments. What can you do to streamline your day? To start with you can do less for other people!

**♎ Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't get angry if someone you have helped many times in the past gives you a tough time today. It's not because they're ungrateful, it's because they have a lot on their mind at the moment.

**♏ Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 It will be hard for you to understand what someone is trying to tell you — their words just don't make any sense. Maybe you are speaking different languages.

**♐ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 It's good of you to help a friend or family member with an emotional problem of some kind, but watch out it does not become your problem too. Keep some distance between you.

**♑ Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Something is not quite right. You may prefer facts to intuition but your inner voice is clearly telling you to be careful. On the work front in particular you should question everything you hear.

**♒ Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may be tempted to push yourself harder and catch up to where you think you should be in your schedule, but is it really worth the effort?

**♓ Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20 News you get concerning your work or your financial situation may not delight you but neither is it as bad as you fear, so calm down. Ultimately, all change is good change.

SALLY BROMPTON

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